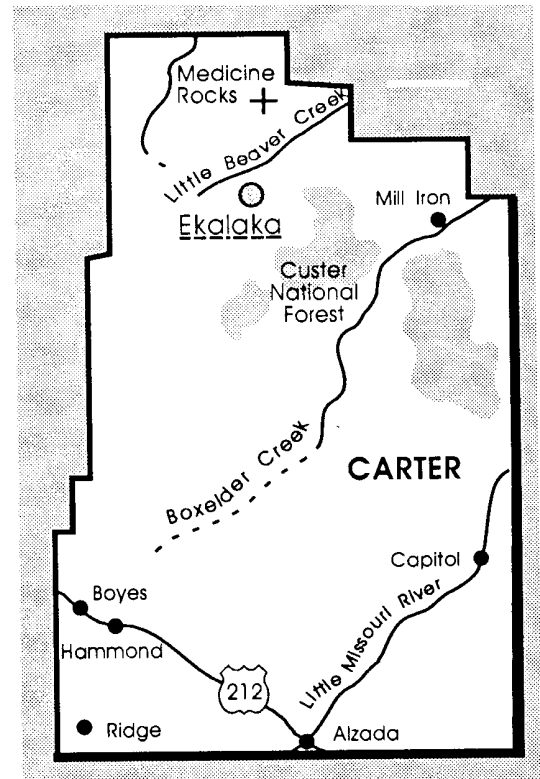
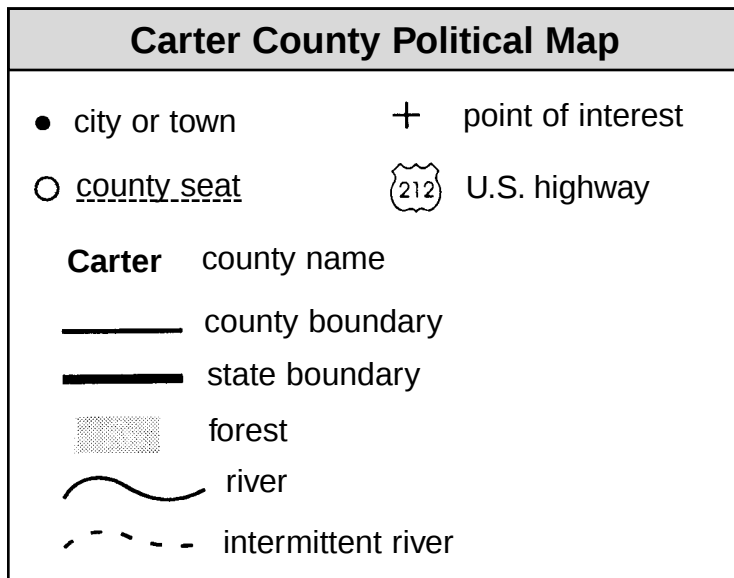


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Political Maps

One type of map that uses boundary lines is called a **political map**. A political map gives us information about country, province, state, and county boundaries as well as information about cities, towns, highways, roads, forest areas, and points of interest. Political maps also show oceans, rivers, and lakes, but they do not show the elevations of the land area as physical maps do.



Use this political map of Carter County, Montana, to answer the questions below.

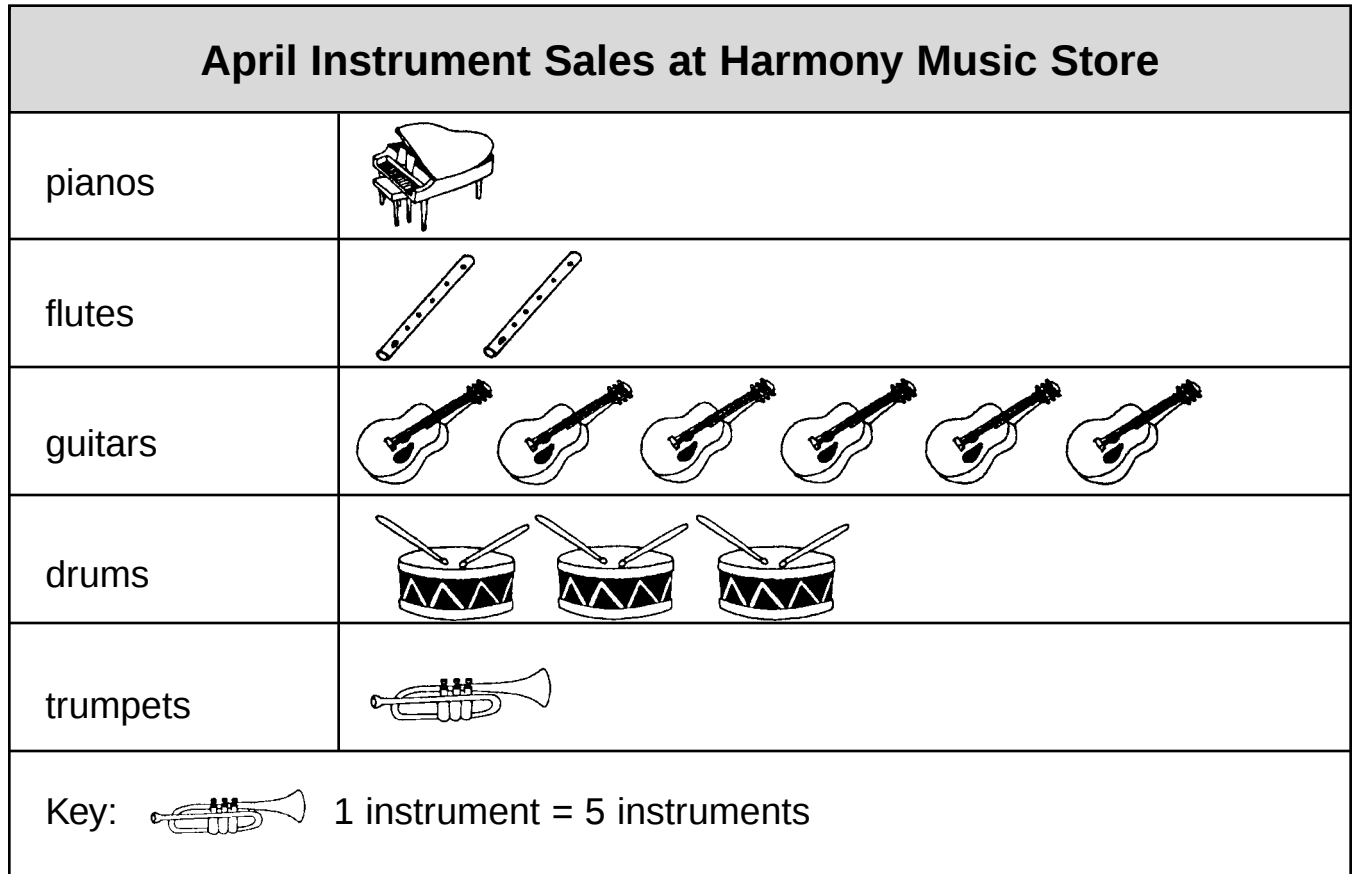
1. Which sides of Montana's border does Carter County help form? _____
2. What is the name of the county seat? _____
3. Through what three cities does the U.S. highway pass? _____
4. Name the intermittent river in Carter County. _____
5. What is the point of interest in this county? _____

On a separate piece of paper, make a political map of the county in which you live.

Pictographs

One type of graph that gives us information is called a pictograph. In a pictograph, pictures are used instead of numbers.

Read this pictograph to find out the amount and types of instruments sold in April at Harmony Music Store.



1. How many of each of these instruments were sold?

pianos _____ flutes _____ guitars _____

drums _____ trumpets _____

2. How many more guitars were sold than:

pianos _____ flutes _____ drums _____ trumpets _____

3. Do you think the piano sales or the guitar sales brought in more money for Harmony Music Store? Explain the reason(s) for your choice.
